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The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Judge Laws:

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[REDACTED], an official of the Central Intelligence Agency, has been called for jury duty in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on Thursday, April 28, 1955.

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It has been and will continue to be the policy of this Agency that employees fulfill their civic responsibility of jury duty. It is, therefore, with reluctance, that we ask you to consider postponing [REDACTED] jury duty. At the present time [REDACTED] services are being utilized to the fullest in an urgent situation and we feel that the Agency would be handicapped if deprived of his service during the next thirty days.

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The situation giving rise to this request is unusual and we would not expect such a situation to interfere with [REDACTED] ability to comply with any future call.

Sincerely yours,

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L. K. White
Deputy Director

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